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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: IN-CAMP POPULATION BY
PAROLE CATEGORY

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1. REFTEL PROVIDED STATISTICS ON IN-CAMP POPULATION BY EPP
CATEGORY. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE
AN UPDATE OF THESE FIGURES. CATEGORY 1 SHOULD BE THOSE WHO
MEET THE CRITERIA OUTLINED BELOW:

CATEGORY 1 - THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS,
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PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS, PAROLEES, OR PERSONS ON INDEFIN-
ITE VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE STATUS: SPOUSES; MINOR AND MAJOR
UNMARRIED CHILDREN; MINOR AND MAJOR UNMARRIED SIBLINGS;
PARENTS (IF NO MAJOR, MARRIED CHILDREN IN COUNTRY); GRAND-
PARENTS (IF NO MAJOR MARRIED CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN IN
COUNTRY); MINOR AND MAJOR UNMARRIED GRANDCHILDREN. (NOTE:
DEFINITION OF TERM UNMARRIED INCLUDES BOTH SINGLE INDIVID-

UALS AND CASES WHERE SPOUSE HAS NOT ESCAPED.) MARRIED CHILDREN AND MARRIED SIBLINGS DO NOT QUALIFY UNDER THE ABOVE; REFUGEES WHO WERE APPROVED UNDER EPP WERE MADE AWARE THAT THEY COULD NOT CONFER ELIGIBILITY ON SUCH RELATIVES. WHEN THEY ATTAIN U.S. CITIZENSHIP, THE REFUGEES WILL BE ABLE TO PETITION FOR SUCH RELATIVES IF THEY SO DESIRE. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THAT THIS CATEGORY 1 DEFINITION BE USED IN THE EVENT THAT NEW PAROLE AUTHORITY IS GRANTED AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT.

2. CATEGORIES II AND III REMAIN AS IN EPP. ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES OF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT UNDER CATEGORIES I, II, AND III FALL IN PA'S CATEGORY IF RELATED TO PA AS SPOUSE, MINOR OR MAJOR UNMARRIED CHILDREN, MINOR AND MAJOR UNMARRIED SIBLINGS, PARENTS (IF NO MAJOR MARRIED CHILDREN IN COUNTRY), GRANDPARENTS (IF NO MAJOR MARRIED CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN IN COUNTRY), OR UNMARRIED GRANDCHILDREN. ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES CANNOT CONFER ELIGIBILITY ON ANY OTHER RELATIVE.

3. A CATEGORY IV MAY BE INTRODUCED IF PAROLE PROGRAM INAUGURATED, TO ACCOMMODATE ESPECIALLY COMPELLING CASES DESERVING HUMANITARIAN RELIEF. EXAMPLES ARE THOSE ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES WHO WOULD BE A ON AND NONSELSUSTAINING IF OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS DEPART OR HE UNITED STATES; IT COULD ALSO BENEFIT THE WIDOW AND MINOR CHILDREN OF A FORM-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ER EMPLOYEE WHOSE DEATH WAS SERVICE CONNECTED. IT IS PRESENTLY UNNECESSARY FOR POST TO ATTEMPT A SEPARATE COUNT OF SUCH A CATEGORY, AND IF SOME CASES OF CATEGORIES I, II, AND III ARE KNOWN TO INCLUDE ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENTS NOT FITTING THE STRICT DEFINITION OF ACCOMPANYING RELATIVE, THE REQUESTED COUNT CAN INCLUDE THEM IN THE CATEGORY OF PA.
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